

Amendments to the Specification (Substitute Specification):

Page 3, lines 1-9, delete and substitute the following:

--Figure 1 is a perspective view of the top face of the tile; and

Figure 2 is a view of the bottom face of the tile in relief.--

Page 3, lines 11-20, please replace the prior two amended paragraphs in such lines by substituting the following two paragraphs:

--In accordance with this invention, the tile consists of two semi-cylindrical areas 1 and 2 which are convexed superimposed, and longitudinally adjacent with channeled concave areas 3 and 4 which are superimposed as well. The latter have a flat bottom support 5. The front edge 6 at the lower end of the tile has a protruding peripheral step 7. At its upper end, the tile has convex 8 and concave 9 channel zones slightly lower in height with respect to the rest of the tile with a posterior peripheral first step 10 that ends in a second step comprising a longitudinal edge 11 and undercut outboard upper edge 11'. At a level where the superimposition of the tiles is simulated (where concave areas 3 and 4 join), there is an undercutting or descending step 12.

In the middle of the width of channel 8, there is a third step 13 similar in height and parallel to the peripheral first step 10. The former has a channel 14 in the center of the concave area 9. Components 8-10 and 13 are the support means to receive the lower edge of the next higher tile whereas the components 11, 11', 15, 18 and 18' are support means for the adjoining tile along longitudinal edge 11. In its entirety, the support means has a general configuration of an inverse "L". A fourth step 15 which has a trapezoid cross-section is inboard of longitudinal edge 11 and undercut 11'. Farther down the natural decline of tile edge 11 and undercut 11' is the descending fifth step at 12 as indicated above. A sixth step is at 18' inboard of edge 11 and undercut 11'.--

Page 4, line 9 should be deleted.

Our prior replacement of lines 12-14, page 4, of the two paragraphs in such lines should also be deleted and the following substituted:

--Figure 2 shows a bottom view with peripheral release R of flat areas 1' and 2' which correspond to the bottom face of the convex areas that serve as support to the latter. As seen in Figure 2, the tile is defined by an upper edge and peripheral ridge 10, a lower first edge 6 and connecting means for such edges comprising longitudinal sides 23 and 24.

The areas which are on the top face are concave and flat to form a mesh with supports in the peripheral ribs A and trapezoid spaces 22 determined by the ribs which allow the support of the edges in the ribs that protrude as well as for the creation of air chambers which improve ventilation and avoid dampness.--